

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Tomohiro Yamaguchi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/662,443	)	Examiner: QUANG N VO
Filed: September 16, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 9825
For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to May 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination in view of the following remarks.

Pending claims 1-25, as presented in the October 1, 2007 Amendment, are reproduced on pages 2-9.